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Dear Ms. Whittington,

I am writing in regards to the Buckingham County Landfill which was placed on the Federal Government's Superfund list in 1989. As a concerned citizen, and an employee of Thomasville Furniture, I would like to state my opinions and concerns regarding your recommendation for cleanup.

Engineering Science, Inc. has a protection plan that is suitable to the community. This plan for a more extensive cap and continued monitoring of well water for early detection of hazardous chemical movement, is a much better solution. The site will never be a risk to the public since Buckingham County has made it impossible for anyone to buy this property. No one will ever build, dig a well, or drink the water from this area.

I do not agree with the EPA's new plan for the landfill. Under this plan there is still a real possibility that the wastes will need to be excavated. This excavation and removal is very dangerous and costly, and is not necessary. EPA should not choose this plan that may result in excavation, rather support the Engineering-Science recommendation.

I thank you for listening to my opinion on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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